

WHEREAS, The Credit Union movement is now in its second century of service; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Union members throughout the world will celebrate Credit Union Week during October 13, through October 19, 1974; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions are a part of a thoroughly international movement and members of Credit Unions will be observing the entire month of October as Credit Union Month; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions provide a means whereby consumers may pool their savings and assist themselves to fill their needs for credit at a low cost; and,

WHEREAS, Credit Unions have proven an effective and versatile tool for combatting usury and unfair credit practices, and educating consumers and encouraging thrift; and,

WHEREAS, These Credit Unions not only promote the economic security of their members, but also strengthen democracy, promote consumer education, encourage individual responsibility and the practice of true brotherhood and thus benefit the entire community; and,

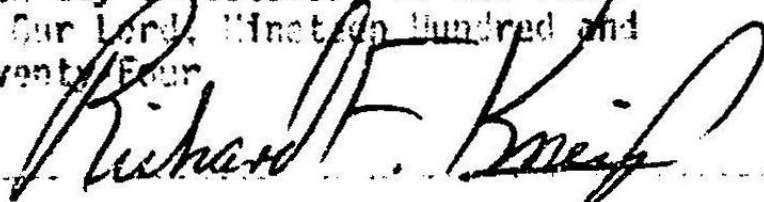
WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota now has one hundred credit unions whose combined membership totals a significant portion of the citizens of South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 13 - 19, 1974, as

CREDIT UNION WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge the citizens of this State to give fitting recognition to the many benefits available to them through Credit Unions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 11th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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